



Proclamation
Presented to
CONSULATE GENERAL
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN LOS ANGELES
In Recognition of China's National Day Celebration

WHEREAS, the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Los Angeles will hosts a "China National Day Banquet" on September 23, 2011 to celebrate the 62nd Anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China; and

WHEREAS, the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Los Angeles supports the building of a close relationship between China and Hawai'i, and today's important event demonstrates the significance of the Sino-American connection; and

WHEREAS, the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Los Angeles recognizes the great achievements of the People's Republic of China in recent decades, and how the country has successfully progressed to become the second largest economy in the world, with a GDP total of \$5.88 trillion for 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Los Angeles raises awareness about how China has made great contributions to help pull the world out of recession, and may remain as an important economic engine of global growth for some years to come; and

WHEREAS, the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Los Angeles instills the importance of relations between the People's Republic of China and the United States, which have been generally stable and mutually beneficial in recent decades; reminds us that the People's Republic of China and the United States are major trade partners and have common interests in the prevention and suppression of terrorism and nuclear proliferation, and in many global and regional affairs; and recognizes that the Sino-American relationship has been described by top leaders of both sides and academics as the world's most important bilateral relationship of the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Los Angeles understands that the State of Hawai'i has been enriched by the presence and contributions of its residents of Chinese ancestry, and is proud to be the recipient of their many significant contributions to the cultural, civic, economic and spiritual life of our state; and

WHEREAS, the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Los Angeles reminds us that the People's Republic of China and Hawai'i have developed a strong bond of friendship and growing economic partnership; especially since the new 21st Century, linkages between Hawai'i and China in economy developments, tourism promotions, culture and art exchanges and other areas, have been expanded rapidly, which have benefited both countries and their citizen; and

THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2011, as

"PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in commending the People's Republic of China upon its 62nd Anniversary Celebration of "China National Day."

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-second day of September, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i